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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Administration

SUBJECT: Conversation with [redacted] 2 December
concerning Commo-Personnel Matters

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1. [redacted] discussed with me the present plans and conception for training and deployment overseas of certain Commo personnel associated with this Project. Essentially, the Commo-personnel concept follows Project thinking which provides for three bases, the personnel for Base C to be used as Watertown Strip personnel until the establishment of Base C. Commo is at present thinking of units of nine for each base. This figure is subject to change. In addition, a reserve force of four (of which [redacted] is one) will be maintained against unforeseen circumstances.

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2. The main subject of [redacted] conversation centered on seven commo personnel to be stationed at the regular commo stations in [redacted] as well as three others in the Far East [redacted]. These seven personnel, who have been carried on the Project T/O as members of the teams at the three bases, should be now considered in a different concept. They will, in [redacted]

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3. These seven commo personnel are at present in Washington and are to report for training on 12 January to [redacted] of Hans-Woodridge in Los Angeles for approximately two months. Their training will be that of navigational technicians to operate long range (2,000 miles) impulse-transmitted communications through the station to which they are assigned between [redacted]

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dividuals not charged to this Project; while the seven navigational technicians are.

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6. One problem exists which should be discussed between Commo and the Project Finance Officer: the matter of reimbursement for travel paid by the Commo finance officer [redacted] This should be discussed within the immediate future.

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[redacted]
Assistant Administrative Officer

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